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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6254 NOTE PREPARED: Feb 14, 2011 BILL NUMBER: HB 1025 BILL AMENDED: Feb 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Public Official Bonding.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Lehman

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> (Amended) This bill removes language requiring an annual coverage amount under an individual surety bond filed by a public official. It specifies the aggregate liability under a required bond or crime insurance policy.

The bill also requires the secretary of a 1937 Firefighters' Pension Fund Board to execute a bond conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the secretary's duties.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The requirement that the secretary of a 1937 Firefighters' Pension Fund Board to execute a bond condition upon the faithful discharge of the secretary's duties could have some minor fiscal impact. Currently the secretary of a 1925 Firefighters' Pension Fund Board or 1953 Firefighters' Pension Fund Board are required to execute a bond.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Cities and Towns.

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Information Sources:

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